

**WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS**  
**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**  
**2003 Potential Legislation**

*[NOTE: This document is the product of brainstorming by the WSALPHO Legislative Committee about possible bills. It is not exhaustive, nor does it describe actual bills.]*

**TOP PRIORITY ISSUES**

- Local Public Health Funding – *Rick Mockler Lead*
- DOH Budget Cuts – *Vicki Kirkpatrick and Rick Mockler Leads*
  - Vaccine
  - Local Capacity Development Funds
  - Water
  - Child Death Review
  - Breast and Cervical Health Program
- DSHS Budget Cuts – *Kathy Carson and Sandy Owen Leads*
  - Waiver
  - CHIP
  - First Steps
  - MSS
  - Early Intervention
  - Medicaid

Following are potential legislation/issues that we may see in 2003. Since it is unknown at this time which legislation will go forward, the Legislative Committee has assigned a **Priority Code 4 – Monitor** – to each item. These items are not in order of priority and the priority code will change on many of them if legislation actually goes forward.

- Food
  - WSALPHO will continue with work currently going on
  - Food Rules – *Randy Phillips is Lead*
  - DOH Budget request for additional staffing in food program – *Jim Matsuyama is Lead*
  - Potlucks – *Kim Thorburn is Lead*
  - Pre-emption – *Jim Matsuyama is Lead*
  - Interpretation Council Creation – *Jim Matsuyama is Lead*
- Vital Records Fee Increase – DOH Request Legislation
  - WSALPHO supports adequate funding for the Center for Health Statistics
- Omnibus AIDS – *Kim Thorburn Lead*
- Model Toxics Control Act/Local Toxics Control Act Money – *Jim Matsuyama and Art Starry Leads*
- Elimination of Water Recreation Statutes – *Randy Phillips Lead*
- Bioterrorism Funding & Supplantation – *Ward Hinds is Lead*
  - Smallpox
- Tobacco – *Federico Cruz-Uribe Lead*
  - Sampling
  - Clean Indoor Air
  - Money – Securitization
  - Tobacco Control and Prevention Account
- Meth Labs – *Jim Matsuyama Lead*
- Hepatitis C – *Kim Thorburn Lead*
- West Nile Virus – *DOH Lead*
- Basic Health Plan – *Federico Cruz-Uribe Lead*
- Body Piercing & Tattooing – *Randy Phillips Lead*
- On Site Sewage – *Art Starry Lead*
- Pre-emption – *Vicki Kirkpatrick – Lead*
  - Rule Ratification by Legislature
  - State
  - Local
- Civil Penalties – *Rick Mockler Lead*
- Local Board of Health Authority – *Vicki Kirkpatrick Lead*